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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

13 Plaintiff, )

14 v. )

15 JOSE CRUZ ALDAN, )  
16 a/k/a, "Joe," )

17 Defendant. )  
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Criminal Case No. 05-00009

NOTICE PURSUANT TO FED. R. EVID.  
404(b)


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Government intends to offer into evidence at trial pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 404(b) evidence concerning defendant Jose Cruz Aldan's participation in a distribution and possession with intent to distribute of methamphetamine in the form commonly known as "ice," in or about April, 2004, that was the subject of a prosecution by the CNMI Department of Public Safety Special and Attorney General's Office.

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1 Such evidence will be offered to prove motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan,  
2 knowledge, identity, and absence of mistake or accident with respect to Counts One and Two of  
3 the Indictment.

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9 DATED: May 12, 2006

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